

HOUSE RESOLUTION 280  
By Williams (Wil)

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Ms. Emma Williams for her many years of dedicated service to the Tennessee General Assembly.

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that the members of this Body should recognize those exemplary legislative employees who have performed their duties with the greatest acumen and professionalism and who have served as models of competence and integrity for their peers; and

WHEREAS, at the adjournment sine die of the One Hundred First General Assembly, this General Assembly will bid a fond farewell to one of its finest and most highly respected employees, Legislative Mail Clerk Emma Williams, who is taking a much deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, "Miss Emma," as she is affectionately known throughout the halls of the legislative complex, began her distinguished career in state government in 1971; and

WHEREAS, Emma has discharged her responsibilities with diligence and aplomb, and has always been ready to offer a kind word or to lend a helping hand to her co-workers; we are especially appreciative of the accomplished manner in which she has carried out her duties; and

WHEREAS, Emma Williams enjoys the love and support of her six children, Cheryl Darlene, Joseph, Jr., Connie, Karen, Melody and Anthony, her nine grandchildren (with the tenth on the way), and one great-grandchild; and

WHEREAS, she evinces her devout religious faith as an active member of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, while her immediate retirement plans include trips to Florida and the Bahamas, Miss Emma is also a certified "shop-a-holic," and enjoys spending time tending to her flowers and plants; and

WHEREAS, although Emma's venerable career in the state legislature has almost come to an end, we are forever grateful to this outstanding lady for her many noteworthy contributions to the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, the members of this body wish to bid farewell to our dear friend, Emma Williams, reflecting fondly upon her legacy of astute and dedicated public service; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor Ms. Emma Williams for her remarkable service to this General Assembly and to the people of Tennessee, express our thanks and appreciation for a job well done, and extend to her our sincere wishes for much continued happiness in the glory years of her retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.